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FRANK B. ELLIS

Ellis Expected To Be Named CD Director

President John F. Kennedy was expected today to announce the appointment of New Orleans attorney Frank B. Ellis as director of civil defense for the United States.

Ellis served as Louisiana campaign manager for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket in the 1960 election campaign.

A state senator from 1940 to 1944, Ellis was once a candidate for the U. S. Senate and was also an unsuccessful candidate for lieutenant governor.

Ellis is a graduate of Louisiana State university, where he was captain of the football team in 1929.

Like the Central Intelligence Agency, the office of civil defense is not a bureau of the department of defense but is a separate executive agency.

Leo A. Hoegh is the present holder of the \$25,000-a-year civil defense post.

Appointment of Ellis to the job would rule out the possibility that Welcome W. Wilson of Denton, Tex., would be the national civil defense director.

Wilson is Southwestern director of the agency and had gained widespread support among Southwestern governors and congressmen for the appointment.

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